

Hale, Jno. M.

August 13, 1892

[Addressed to the Chapmans,  
"care of Jno. E. Wright,  
Bedford, MA"]

Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa. August 13, 1892

Gentlemen:

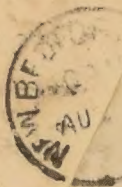
I lately had occasion to look at my coins when I was reminded that I have a great many duplicates of them. I think I have a pretty full set of the old copper cents with the exception of the rarest pieces such as the 1799 cent, 1786 half cent &c, & quite a good many of the half dollars during the years from 1820 to 1840 & a few before & since those dates, & perhaps some other pieces.

Now I would like to sell these duplicate coins, & write to ask you if I will send you a list of them if you will let me know if you will buy them from me at so much for the lot, or put them in an auction sale & let them sell for what they will & you charge me so much for selling them? Let me know as soon as possible if you will be willing to do any thing with these coins & I will send you a list of them as soon as possible. Yours truly  
Messrs. S. H. & W. Chapman. Geo. W. Hale

P. S. You may not be willing to say what you will do as to buying or selling the coins mentioned above until you see them & see if in your opinion they agree with the description I may give of them in the list I will send you, but if you entertain the idea at all, let me know as soon as possible, & I will send you the list as soon as I can get it ready, after I hear from you & the coins themselves as soon as I can get them packed after that, or I will send you both the list & coins as soon as I can after I hear that would like to see them.

Hale

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no cows given





% Jno E. Knight  
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